

SENATE BILL 3144
By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to constable special purpose license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201(g), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Constable;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Constable;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Constable - a fee equal to the cost of the actual design and manufacture of such plate; provided that the issuance of such plates shall be revenue neutral;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-209(7), is amended by deleting the language "antique motor vehicle, dealer" and by substituting instead the language "antique motor vehicle, constable, dealer".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-211(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Constable;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and is a duly elected constable, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to

registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a constable special purpose license plate as provided for in this part.

(b) The special purpose license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design and a unique identify number.

(c) The department is authorized to administratively issue such plates to qualified applicants. An application for such plates shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner certifying the applicant to be a duly elected constable.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.